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SUBJECT: PERIPHERAL: INFORMAL GATHERING AT SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN FRANKFURT.

There is enclosed a memorandum prepared by a member of the Peripheral Reporting Unit within HICOG concerning his recent participation in an informal athletic contest at the Soviet Military Mission in Frankfurt. This is the first time that the Soviet Mission here has been known to invite American personnel to its quarters for this kind of gathering, and it is believed that the attached memorandum will be of interest to the Department.

The Soviet invitation was extended to the Chief of the Allied Contact Branch of USAREUR (U.S. Army in Europe), who invited the PRU representative to join his party. The Allied Contact Branch maintains liaison with the Soviet Military Mission in Frankfurt.

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Enclosure:
Memorandum, as described above.

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